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October 4, 1973

The Honorable Thomas Judge
Governor
State of Montana
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Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 82-4002, R.C.M. 1947, there is herewith transmitted to you the report of the State Board of Architects covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973.

The Montana Board of Architects, as a member board of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, has endorsed the final presentation of the new national examination required for professional licensing. The new examination will be presented to candidates for the first time in December, 1973.

Legislation was introduced and successfully passed during the 43rd Legislative Assembly which in essence aligned the Montana Architectural Registration Law with National Council recommendations, as regards examination procedures, organization of Board and minor "housekeeping" matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin W. Crennen
Vice President, Secretary

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LEGAL REFERENCES

The statutes relating to the operations of the State Board of Architects are contained in Title 66, R.C.M. 1947 and Amendments thereto. Operating policies necessary to administer statutory requirements are contained in the Laws, Rules and Regulations Applicable to the Practice of Architecture in Montana.

PRINCIPAL GOALS

The State Board of Architects has two principal functions: (1) to regulate the practice of architecture in Montana within the framework of the Laws, Rules and Regulations applicable to the practice of Architecture and (2) to examine all candidates for architectural registration in Montana including new candidates through formal written examination, and architects registered in other states through reciprocity.

The Board also maintains a current roster of registered architects licensed to practice in Montana, and collects fees due from renewals and new registrations.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the 1972-73 fiscal year 19 architects were registered by written exam and 21 architects were registered by reciprocity. 176 architects in residence were certified for practice in 1972-73 and 220 out of residence architects were certified for practice.

Legislation was introduced at the 43rd. Montana Legislative Assembly to revise the Laws, Rules and Regulations applicable to the practice of architecture in Montana. These revisions pertained to examination and licensing procedures to align the Montana Board with other states and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and the reorganization of the Board under the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing. This legislature was passed and the revised Rules and Regulations have been published and distributed to registered architects and appropriate agencies.

The new professional examination will be administered in December of 1973. The Montana Board participated in a national study of the examination and how to administer it and will make it available to eligible candidates, December 10 & 11.

No new candidates started the now out dated seven part exam in June 1973 although 2 individuals sat for section of it that they had not successfully completed before. We anticipate one candidate for one part of the old exam in December.

No candidates applied to take the Equivalency examination this year(which if passed, qualifies them for the Professional Examination.)

The Board was reorganized in April 1973 with members serving for the first time on staggered appointments.

PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

FY 1972-73

Licensing and Regulation	7,940.00
Personal Services	2,015.84
Operating Expenses	5,924.16
Capital	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL	<u>7,940.00</u>

